



Pharmaceutical Waste Product Stewardship

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Mandatory

Safe Drug Disposal Ordinance

- Introduced April 2010
- Requires producers to participate in Drug Stewardship Program
- Environment Department develops Stewardship Plan template
- Plan must describe:
 - ✓ Collection program – location of drop-off sites and/or mail-in program
 - ✓ How program is convenient and adequate
 - ✓ How products will be safely and securely managed and tracked through final disposal
 - ✓ Public outreach and education activities, and how their effectiveness will be evaluated
 - ✓ Performance goals (categories in plan)
- Submit annual report, addressing the above and volume collected
- Phased-In: Prescription, non-prescription, controlled substances

Voluntary

Industry Funded Pilot

- Talks began October 2010
- PhRMA has pledged \$100K
Genentech has pledged \$10K
- Based on Canadian estimates
- 10-15 independent pharmacies
- No Walgreens & Safeway
- 5 police stations
- Grant funds to Environment Department
- Department to purchase containers, contract hauler, conduct outreach
- Environment Dept and police time will be in-kind, but tracked
- Hand-in-hand with the Safe Drug Disposal Information Ordinance
- Next meeting this month

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